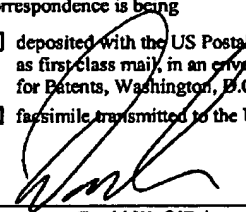


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REMARKS

Examiner Eng contacted the undersigned on 23-August-2005 to finalize claims for grant, after the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. To facilitate issuance of a proper set of claims, Applicant has presents this amendment consistent with requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 41.33 (if applicable) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. In particular, Applicants amendment "rewriting an independent claim to incorporate therein all the subject matter of [an allowable] dependent claim" is expressly authorized by 37 C.F.R. § 41.33 (*see* Rules of Practice before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences; Final Rule, *Comment 45*, 69 FR 49960, 49975).

The application and claims therein are believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be amendable to resolution through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

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